

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036
TELEPHONE: (212) 278-0400RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 15 2004

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CHRISTOPHER C. DUNHAM | IVAN S. KAVRUKOV |
| NORMAN H. ZIVIN | PETER D. MURRAY |
| JOHN P. WHITE | JAY H. MAIOLI |
| WILLIAM E. PELTON | ROBERT B. C. HOROWITZ |
| ROBERT D. KATZ | PETER J. PHILLIPS |
| DONNA A. TOBIN | WENDY E. MILLER |
| RICHARD S. MILNER | ROBERT T. MALDONADO |
| RICHARD F. JAWORSKI | ERIC D. KIRSCH |
| PAUL TENG | ALAN J. MORRISON |
| GARY J. GERSHIK | PEDRO C. FERNANDEZ |
| JASON S. MARIN | KEITH J. BARKAUS |
| MARIA V. MARUCCI | ANTHONY V. FLINT |
| ARIAN A. BARYALAI | AUDE GERSPACHER |
| ASHTON J. DELAUNEY | JEFFREY C. SHIEH |
| CINDY YANG | NARESH SRITHARAN |
| BRIAN J. AMOS | DAVID J. KERWICK* |
| JOSEPH B. GROSS | TONIA A. SAYOUR |
| DANIEL N. SMITH* | |

FACSIMILE: (212) 391-0525
(212) 391-0526
(212) 391-0630OF COUNSEL
DONALD S. DOWDENSCIENTIFIC ADVISOR
MURIEL M. LIBERTO, PH.D.FOUNDED 1887
www.cooperdunham.com

* NEW YORK STATE BAR ADMISSION PENDING

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES

TO : United States Patent and Trademark Office
ATTN.: Examiner John A. McPherson, Group Art Unit 1756
FAX NO.: (703) 872-9306 OUR DOCKET NO.: 2271/50717-AY
FROM : Paul Teng
DATE : October 15, 2004

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 15

* IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO (212) 278-0400.

MESSAGE

Re: Serial No. 09/836,144, filed April 17, 2001

1. Petition For Extension Of Time; and
2. Amendment In Response To June 15, 2004 Final Office Action

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS TRANSMISSION MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, OR IF UPON READING THIS DOCUMENT YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.